

Free or Reduced Legal Services

Legal Services:

District 10 Pro Bono Project

1. Address: P.O. Box 8382 Bloomington, IN 47407-8382
2. Phone: 812-339-3610
3. How to Apply: Call the intake line at 812-855-2390
4. Services Provided: Assists in the placement of cases with Pro Bono attorneys to provide legal assistance to people who could not otherwise afford it. A variety of cases accepted including family law, housing, credit issues, and public benefits.
5. Cost: free for income eligible. Client responsible for Court fees that cannot be waived.

District 10 Pro Bono Project Collaboration with Monroe Circuit Court- Counsel in the Court

1. Address; Charlotte T. Zietlow Justice Center, 301 N. College Ave. Bloomington, IN 47404- 3rd floor Hallway
2. Services: limited legal assistance available on a drop in basis: **Divorce and Family Law Issues**: Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Collection issues**: Fridays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Indiana Legal Services, Inc.

1. By Appointment Only – No Walk-ins.
2. Address: College Square, 214 S. College Avenue, Second Floor, Bloomington 47404
3. Phone: 812-339-7668 or 1-800-822-4774
4. Website: www.indianajustice.org
5. Cost: free for income eligible
6. How to Apply – Call 844-243-8570 between 10:00 am -2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. In emergency, an applicant may request expedited service when calling the main number.

Indiana University Community Legal Clinic

Generally they only take cases in mid January and late August

1. Mailing Address: Indiana University, 211 South Indiana Ave., Bloomington 47405
2. By appointment only, No Walk-In Appointments
3. Phone: 812-855-9229
4. Services Provided: No longer taking on family law matters
5. Eligibility: Monroe County and immediate surrounding county residents.
6. Cost: no cost for income eligible, but client responsible for court fee

Indiana University Student Legal Services

****Services are ONLY available to IU students****

1. Address: 400 E. 7th Street Room 712
2. Phone: 812-855-7867
3. Website: www.indiana.edu/~sls
4. Director: Stacey Williams
5. Eligibility and cost: All IU Bloomington students who are currently enrolled and have paid student activity fee are eligible for services at no cost.
6. Services: Provide legal representation in most civil cases (including small claim, uncontested divorce, other) and advice in criminal matters.
7. Application Process: Students may fill out an intake form at getlegal.indiana.edu (preferred) or may “walk in” for application during weekday hours of 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Indiana University Protective Order Project

1. No Walk-ins. Via appointment only – please reach out by phone or email.
2. Phone: 812-855-4800
3. E-mail: pop@indiana.edu
4. Address: IU Law School- Lower level room 010- on the corner of E. 3rd and Indiana Ave.
5. Supervising Professor: IU Law School, Professor Seth Lahn
6. Cost: Free
7. Services Provided: Legal assistance for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in obtaining civil protective orders.

Protective Order Assistance Project

1. Address: Charlotte T. Zietlow Justice Center, Office of the Monroe County Clerk, 301 N. College Ave., Room 201, Bloomington, Indiana 47404
2. Phone: 812-349-2614
3. Walk-in only, no appointments
4. Hours: M-F 8:00am – 4:00pm, closed all Monroe County Government Holidays
5. Services: assistance for individuals seeking orders of protection from the court; filing petitions for protective orders; safety planning; referrals to community services. **Protective order assistants do not give legal advice.**
6. Eligibility: Individuals victimized by family violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking.
7. Cost: Free

HELP Legal Aid Clinic

1. Sponsoring program: Shalom Center
2. Clinic Location: 620 South Walnut Street
3. Walk-In: Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
4. Phone: 812-334-5728
5. Services Provided: Primarily civil matters, but can make referrals on criminal matters.

Justice Unlocked

1. Address: 4305 East Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47402
2. Phone Number: 812-269-8277
3. Service: General Civil Matters including Family Law, Landlord/Tenant, Small Claims, etc. and Criminal matters.
4. How to Apply: Via intake on website <https://justiceunlocked.com>
5. Eligibility: Income requirements - From 150% to 400% of Federal Poverty Level Guidelines
6. Cost: Sliding Scale, as low as \$75 an hour based on income

Child Support, Monroe County Prosecutor child support enforcement

1. Address: 214 W. 7th Street Suite 110
2. Phone: 812-349-2675
3. Service: legal assistance in child support matters
4. Cost: Services are free for persons receiving TANF, Medicaid, Hoosier health wise benefits, and otherwise are \$25.

Mediation Services:

Indiana University Children and Family Mediation Clinic

1. Mailing Address: No Walk-ins, 211 S. Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, In. 47405
2. Phone: 812-855-9229- appointments arranged by phone.
3. Clinical Professor: Professor Amy Applegate
4. Services Provided: mediation of divorce and some other family law matters
5. Cost: Reduced cost determined on incomes of each party

Monroe County Family Court Program

1. Address: Curry Building, 214 W. 7th Street
2. Phone: 812-349-2094
3. Contact Person: Colleen McPhearson
4. Services: Mediation and Facilitation to assist in custody and visitation issues
5. Application Process: Can be assigned by Court or individual can call direct
6. Eligibility: Serve those of reduced means on appropriate sliding fee scale